

Vicki Gaia's Research Page:

Remote Viewing - ESP - Clairvoyance - Dream Telepathy



A scene for a book came to me recently, and it wouldn't leave my head. It's about a woman, Laura Dixon, who shows up at her ex-lover's office to warn him of danger. They haven't seen each other in ten years, since she left her hometown to seek out others like her - with the gift of prophecy.

Now, that's as far as I got. Here's the opening scene. Please, keep in mind it's unedited and subject to change:

Damn. Eric Dempsey tossed the file he'd been holding across his desk. It skidded across his desk and landed on the floor, papers flying in all directions.

Laura Dixon. That name evoked a bittersweet pain in his gut he thought long healed. Now she showed up and wanted to see him like nothing had happened between them. *Damn woman!*

He stared at the papers scattered across the plush carpet and sat without moving from his leather chair. Absentmindedly he swiveled around and looked out the bay window, needing to calm the turmoil churning his stomach into knots.

Crappy weather painted the sky gray. The clouds ready to weep with rain. The air hung oppressively over the town. He swiveled back around and grabbed the edge of the cherry wood desk. A good day to burn in hell, he grouched out loud, startled when Mrs. Pierson opened the door to his office, and poked in her head.

"Sorry to disturb you, Mr. Dempsey, but what should I tell Ms. Dixon?" She pushed up her heavy tortoise glasses and frowned at the papers on the floor. She knelt and picked them up, shoving them into the manila folder. Looking up, she sighed. "She's been waiting for over an hour."

What the hell was Laura doing in town after a ten-year absence? Let her wait for ten more years for all he cared.

Stories are born from less than a few sentences, and they grow and take a life of their own. I have no idea what's going to happen between Eric and Laura, but she's a woman who has a psychic gift. That's my starting point and what intrigues me about the story. I don't want it to be a paranormal or fantasy, but a story based on the true abilities of a woman who is blessed (or cursed) with precognitive skills of seeing the future. I thought about setting it in the Victorian Age, but decided to begin it as a contemporary. Who knows, I might change it later.

There are many paranormal sensory experiences, and I had to narrow down Laura's psychic gift.

There's a fantastic used bookstore that has out-of-print and unusual books. I decided to go and peruse the New Age section and see what I could discover. I hit gold with a non-fiction book by Dale E. Graff - Former Director of Project STARGATE. It's a true story about studies conducted on remote-viewing, dream telepathy and synchronicity. Remote Viewing is a modern term used for clairvoyance, telepathy and ESP.

Next, I checked the Internet and found these definitions from Wikipedia:

In [parapsychology](#), **clairvoyance** [from late 17th century French *clair* (clear) and *voyant* (seeing)] denotes a form of [extra-sensory perception](#) in which a [psychic](#) acquires knowledge about a contemporary object, situation, or event by [paranormal](#) means. Clairvoyance is different from [telepathy](#) in that the information gained by a clairvoyant is assumed to derive directly from an external physical source, and not from another person's mind. Clairvoyance does not necessarily contain [precognitive](#) knowledge.^[1] Clairvoyance is also known as [remote viewing](#), although the term "remote viewing" is not as widely applicable and refers to the controlled process.

Variations on clairvoyance

The word "clairvoyance" is often used to refer to many different kinds of paranormal sensory experiences.

Clairsentience

In the field of [parapsychology](#), **clairsentience** [From the French *clair*, "clear," + *sentience*, "feeling," ultimately derived from the Latin *clarus*, "clear," + *sentiens*, derived from *sentire*, "to feel"] is a form of [extra-sensory perception](#) wherein a person acquires [psychic](#) knowledge primarily by means of feeling.^[6] In addition to parapsychology, the term also plays a role in some religions. For example: clairsentience is one of the six human special functions mentioned or recorded in Buddhism. It is an ability that can be obtained at advanced meditation level. Generally the term refers to a person who can feel the vibration of other people. There are many different degrees of clairsentience ranging from the perception of diseases of other people to the thoughts or emotion of other people. The ability differs from third eye in that this kind of ability can not have a vivid picture in the mind. Instead, a very vivid feeling can form.

[Psychometry](#) is related to clairsentience. The word stems from *psyche* and *metric*, which means "to measure with the mind".

Clairaudience

In the field of [parapsychology](#), **clairaudience** [from late 17th century French *clair* (clear) & *audience* (hearing)] is a form of [extra-sensory perception](#) wherein a person acquires information by [paranormal](#) auditory means. It is often considered to be a form of clairvoyance.^[7] Clairaudience is essentially the ability to hear in a [paranormal](#) manner, as opposed to paranormal seeing (**clairvoyance**) and feeling (**clairsentience**). Clairaudient people have [psi](#)-mediated hearing. Clairaudience may refer not to actual perception of sound, but may instead indicate impressions of the "inner mental ear" similar to the way many people think words without having auditory impressions. But it may also refer to actual perception of sounds such as voices, tones, or noises which are not apparent to other humans or to recording equipment. For instance, a clairaudient person might claim to hear the voices or thoughts of the spirits of persons who are deceased. Clairaudience may be positively distinguished from the voices heard by the mentally ill when it reveals information unavailable to the clairaudient person by normal means (including [cold reading](#) or other magic tricks), and thus may be termed "[psychic](#)" or

[paranormal](#).

Clairience

In the field of [parapsychology](#), **clairience** [presumably from late 17th century French *clair* (clear) & *alience* (smelling)] is a form of [extra-sensory perception](#) wherein a person acquires psychic knowledge primarily by means of smelling.^[8]

Clairgustance

In the field of [parapsychology](#), **clairgustance** is defined as a form of [extra-sensory perception](#) that allegedly allows one to taste a substance without putting anything in one's mouth. It is claimed that those who possess this ability are able to perceive the essence of a substance from the spiritual or ethereal realms through taste. [\[citation needed\]](#)

This is my starting point. I'll keep you updated once I decide Laura's gift. It's a terrific feeling to begin a new story. I hope that Laura and Eric's story will materialize into the physical plane!